

# Senate District H

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## Scott Ogan, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 3, 1952

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Columbus, Ohio

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**OCCUPATION:** Cabinet maker, consultant

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 27 years  
Palmer 1982 to present  
Anchorage 1975-1982

**EDUCATION:**  
Seacrest High School, 1970, GED; Harrison Air School  
(Palmer), pilots license; UAA, welding.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
The draft lottery exempted me from military service.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Big Game Commercial Services Board, 1993-1995; Alaska  
House of Representatives, 1995-2002, chair: Resources, Oil  
and Gas Committee.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Business owner, 1975-present.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Outdoor Council, NRA, Chamber of Commerce.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting on horseback, fishing, flying, wooden boat building, reloading. I enjoy studying Constitutional Law. Resource development is what I enjoy doing the most in the legislature.

**OTHER:**

Outdoor Council Legislator of the Year, 2002.

**STATEMENT:**

Eight years ago I was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives. It's been an honor to serve my constituents in that body. The past eight years have been the most interesting and challenging in my life.

Now, because of redistricting, Senator Rick Halford became my Senator and then announced his retirement. This made me eligible to run for his Senate seat. I would appreciate your support representing you in the Senate. I will strive to carry on Senator Halford's legacy as a defender of the permanent fund, a conservative advocate for less government and opposing an income tax.

My core values are from the private sector as a business owner. We must prioritize spending to protect the basic functions necessary to operate this state. Frivolous spending programs must be eliminated, rather than cutting essential state services like state troopers and road maintenance. The citizens cannot afford to pay the taxes to fill the budget gap. It will take conservative vision, backbone and leadership to successfully overcome our fiscal problems.

Last March I suffered a heart attack. I have made a remarkable recovery, thanks in part to the many prayers and well wishes from so many of you. I have the same heart hardware that Vice President Dick Cheney has, a stint and a pacemaker. I have made many positive lifestyle changes to keep me healthy. My family and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of wonderful people that have blessed us. God bless the USA.

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